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PIERCE GREETED WITH ACCLAIM BY HIS OLD HOME COUNTY; SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

20 RESCUED 100 ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE

Rescuers Are Working Frantically to Reach Men Buried in the Shaft.

GAS EXPLOSION EARLY THIS MORNING CAUSE

Young Wives With Babies in Their Arms Stood in Pouring Rain at Mouth of Shaft.

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Twenty miners were rescued alive. Over a hundred are believed dead. Several bodies were brought to the surface. Little hope is held that any more miners will be found alive. Rescue crews continued to work frantically. Most of those entombed were young men. Young wives, with babies in their arms, stood in the pouring rain hoping that their "men" would be found alive.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—One hundred and forty or 150 men were entombed in shaft number one at the Johnstown coal mine today. Little hope is held for their rescue. Reports from Spangler are that three men escaped but the others were trapped without means of escape. Mine officials are endeavoring to check the names of those gone into the pit against the list of coal employees to ascertain the number missing. Great confusion occurred around the shaft as news of the disaster spread.

The roof of the shaft collapsed deep in the mine. The fan supplying air was smashed by the force of the explosion. It was two hours before air began to pour through the pipes to the entombed men. The mine changes for life are considered very slim because of the lack of air for the extended period. Five hundred men worked feverishly to penetrate the debris, used Cross, government and other rescue crews stood by. Shortly before noon the rescuers reached five dead bodies. Word came to the surface that others were found, the number unknown. No bodies will be brought up before late this afternoon. Practically every home in town is affected by the tragedy. Terrifying scenes were staged at the mines mouth. Weeping women with children hanging to their skirts urged the rescuers to greater efforts. The majority of the miners are Americans.

Rescue workers carrying air lines with them, must timber the shaft as they move toward the dead bodies. Mine officials refuse a statement but the general opinion is that no men will be found alive. The latest reports indicated that 144 men are entombed. This is unverified.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—The United States Bureau of Mines crew rushed to the Reilly mine at Spangler this morning following reports that 150 men were entombed. Reports said an explosion occurred at 7:45 this morning five hundred feet from the shaft mouth. The shaft is new, having been sunk only recently. Rain fell in torrents at Spangler, reports said.

CRANSTON DECLARES HE CAN SERVE AS TREASURER

"The report that I can not serve as county treasurer if I am elected which was published in the East Oregonian the other day is misleading and is proving a cause of confusion to my friends," said C. P. Cranston this morning.

"The secretary of state has never ruled on my case. He ruled on the case of Hall. There is a vital difference in the status of the two cases. However, I am the incumbent in the office of treasurer. Under the law I serve until my successor is qualified. If I receive the majority of votes cast, no one can qualify to succeed me, and in such a case I shall continue to be treasurer. That is the opinion that my attorneys have given me, and I am convinced that it is correct."

EX-KISER IS MARRIED.
DOORN, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm was married today, the wedding being held Sunday.

PUT ONE OF OUR OWN MEN IN THE SADDLE.

SINCE pioneer days Eastern Oregon has never had one of its own men in the governor's chair at Salem. Invariably the seat of authority has been occupied by a man from the other side of the Cascades. Usually the governor is strongly affiliated with the metropolis and is not in close touch with the producer or those with whom the producer deals.

That has made for an ill balanced situation and we have suffered thereby. We have a tax problem that should not exist and it would not exist if we had been properly represented in the governor's office. The governors of the past, whether good, bad or indifferent, have nearly always been men who were obligated to the elements that in one form or another have escaped taxation and have not paid real taxes. Therefore those governors have not gotten down to brass tacks on the subject. They have not considered to see whether or not the man on the farm and the home owner have paid too much while others more able to pay have been getting off easy. They have followed the line of least resistance and we have what we have.

Mr. Pierce has opened up the tax subject in a new way. It is natural he should because he is different from the usual governor or gubernatorial candidate. He is a producer and he sees things from the standpoint of the country and the small town. In this campaign he has pointed out grave abuses that exist and that can be corrected. He has gone deep in his study of the tax question and he has discovered some things the state needed to know. The suggestions he makes offers hope and the best proof that they are sound and workable is found in the fact those plans are in vogue in other states. His detractors say he is visionary and unsafe. But if so then California and some other states are in that fix and we don't believe they are wrong. If their tax laws were not good they would repeal them. The criticism of Mr. Pierce is partly political but it comes mainly from the camp of rich men who fare well under the present tax laws and do not want a change. They think Mr. Pierce is wild merely because he sees the need of equalizing the load, so the farmer and the merchant with whom the farmer deals have their just chance at prosperity and the pursuit of happiness.

There are those who say it makes no difference to us who is governor or where he comes from. Let them think again. When Umatilla county had a man on the state highway commission made an immense difference. When Mr. Thompson was commissioner we secured attention. Mr. Yeon says we got too much, but we did not, we merely got results we were entitled to and we paid our full share. Since that time we have been given the go by. We have no friend at court and it pays to have such friends in power. By no means has Eastern Oregon secured its share of the state's \$57,000,000 of highway money. We have secured about one-tenth of it and we were entitled to about a third of it. We would have fared much worse had not Mr. Thompson been on the highway commission at the right time. Make no mistake on that score.

Make no mistake about the value of having a governor whose heart is with Umatilla county and Eastern Oregon. If the governorship meant nothing there would not be such a contest over the office and those Portland newspapers would not be yelling so loudly and so abusively at Walter Pierce. The fact they are against him so strongly is a good sign we need him.

Place an Eastern Oregon man in the saddle and see if we do not have better luck.

BLOOD POISONING IS CAUSE OF DEATH OF S. B. SANDERSON, FREEWATER

(East Oregonian Special)
FREEWATER, Ore., Nov. 6.—Funeral services for S. B. Sanderson, editor and publisher of the Freewater Times, who died at his home here Saturday evening as the result of blood poisoning, were held here in the Federated church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The Rev. Mr. Blankley of Whitman college was in charge of the services and was assisted by the Rev. H. S. Stever, local pastor. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Walla Walla.
The death of Mr. Sanderson was a shock to the community. He had been ill but a short time. He was 24 years old at the time of his death, and is survived by a widow and three children. His mother, Mrs. D. C. Sanderson, a brother, George Sanderson, and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Dean, all of Freewater or vicinity, survive him. Another brother, Charles B. Sanderson, lives at Seattle. Mr. Sanderson was prominent in community affairs and had many friends who are deeply grieved at his early death. He had lived here for 15 years.

FORMER OREGON AGGIE STUDENTS WILL MEET

A meeting of O. A. C. Alumni and all former O. A. C. students will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Marsh, 307 Lewis street. It is being urged that all former "Aggies" attend the meeting.
Former O. A. C. students in Portland formed a strong organization last week and were out in force at the football game there Saturday.

WOMAN WHO CAME HERE IN 1865 DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Minerva Morse, one of the pioneers of Pendleton, who came here in 1865, died yesterday at the age of 78. Her death followed a month's illness during which time she suffered from stomach trouble and heart disease.

Mrs. Morse, with her husband, the late Stephen L. Morse, and their children, crossed the plains from Indiana in 1864. Of the long emigrant train of which they were a part, they were the one family which escaped death at the hands of Indians. Seeing others at the head of the train being massacred, Mrs. Morse turned her family back to safety and continued the journey later. They settled in California and spent a year there before coming to Oregon.

Mrs. Morse was survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Saling, of Pendleton, Mrs. Anna Butler, of Kamela, and Mrs. Willie Boxon, of San Diego, California. Two sons, Clarence and Zide Morse, of Pendleton, survive also. She was a member of the Episcopal church, the Eastern Star, and the Pioneer Ladies club. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the church of the Redeemer, with Rev. Alfred Lockwood officiating.

TUBES TO LOSE FINGER.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—William Tibbes, champion singles tennis player, will lose the upper portion of the middle finger on his right hand as the result of poisoning following a scratch during play. His physicians announced today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—The Norwegian steamer Unia, en route from New Orleans to Hong Kong, is ashore at San Francisco, and according to a subgrapher here today.

KEMAL ORDERED FOREIGN SHIPS TO SALUTE HIM

Permission Must be Secured From Angora Government Before Entering Port.

ALLIES REFUSE TO LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE

Turkish Troops Violated Armistice and Entered Neutral Zone; Allies Protest.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Allied high commissioners here today informed Refet Pasha, the city's new governor, that they would not evacuate the city as he demanded. Refet Pasha assumed control Sunday, and asked the allies to remove their troops. Instead, grenadier guards were sent to guard the allies' palace as he requested following the refusal to evacuate. Disorders are feared. Turkish troops invaded the neutral zone in violation of the armistice, despite allied protests.

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PILOT ROCK PEOPLE HEAR BILL DISCUSSED

"To dispel a mistaken notion which seems to have got abroad that there was only one meeting in Pilot Rock Saturday night when the school bill was discussed, I wish you would say that there were two meetings held here," said E. S. Custer this afternoon over the telephone.

"One meeting was held in the Odd Fellows hall at which the Rev. W. A. Grossman spoke in favor of the bill. The other was held in the church and was addressed by Will M. Peterson and Judge S. A. Lowell who spoke in opposition to the passage of the bill. There were 204 persons in attendance at the meeting addressed by the Rev. Mr. Grossman and 45 present at the other meeting."

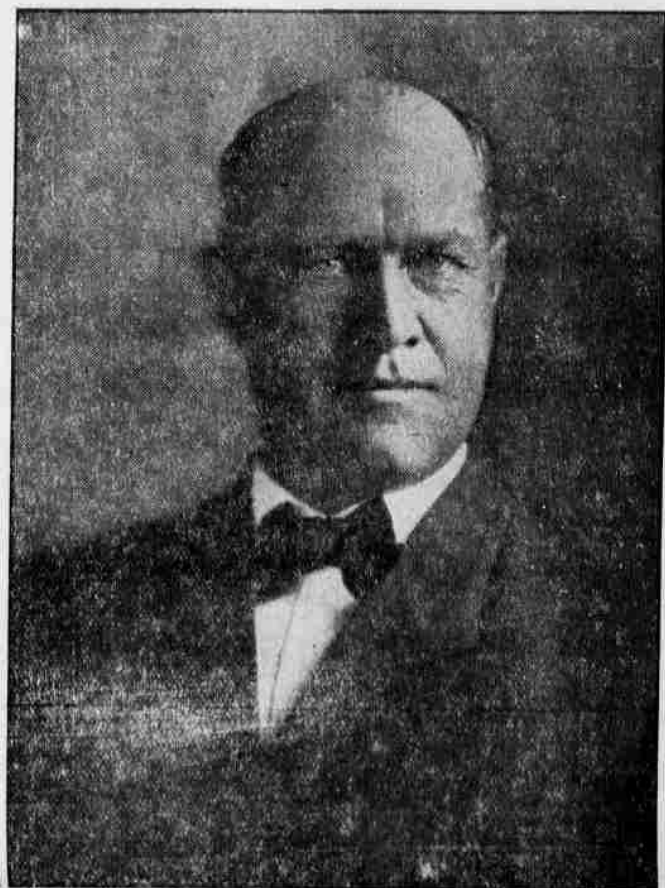
An effort to arrange a debate of the question was overruled by those in favor of the passage of the bill on the grounds that it was not fair to "back one man to oppose two such brilliant speakers as Mr. Peterson and Judge Lowell." Mr. Custer stated.

U. S. CONSULATE BURNED.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Fire completely destroyed the American consulate office at Chihuahua Sunday, the state department was advised today by Consul Ott. All records, archives and property were consumed. The cause of the fire was not given.

'PEON' PANTS TAKEN FROM H. S. BOY; SENT HOME IN FOOTBALL TOGS

Pendleton's first glimpse of peon pants, which resulted in a furore in Portland, was offered this morning when a high school youth appeared in an improvised pair, made of corduroy with colored flannel trimmings. Other students immediately became violently hostile to the innovation and booed the wearer to an upstairs room. Here he was denuded of his peon garments and left to shiver beside the radiator until removed at noon by Fred Schmidt, one of the faculty members. Mr. Schmidt, in response to the entreaties of the youth, brought him a pair of football pants and the young man, thus attired, stealthily betook himself homeward, via the back streets.

WALTER PIERCE WHO CLOSSES "TWO FISTED" CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR IN TALK TONIGHT



Walter M. Pierce, who closes his campaign for governor with an address at the Rivoli theatre, starting at 7:30 this evening, will be the first man from this section ever elected governor of Oregon, if he is victorious at the polls tomorrow. Mr. Pierce, a former Pendletonian, is closing the campaign with a meeting in his old home town. Many feel that loyalty to Eastern Oregon calls for Mr. Pierce's election and that if he is chosen we will have a man in the state house "who speaks our language and knows our needs." The meeting this evening will be strictly a Pierce-for-Governor meeting. Mr. Pierce will be introduced by Will M. Peterson, prominent local supporter, and there will be no other speakers.

'WHITE TICKET' IS PUT OUT BY LOCAL BACKERS OF OLCOTT

Party Lines Knocked 'Galley West' in Recommendations Made as to How to Vote.

"Color schemes" are of importance sometimes at social functions, and the same consideration is being paid colors in the present election. Recently the "yellow" ticket of the Patriotic Societies, Inc. appeared in Pendleton. It has been followed by the "white" ticket.

The framers of the "white ticket" claim that the "yellow ticket" was fixed up in Portland by a political ring. "Who are they?" is a question asked by the "white ticket" makers, referring to the Patriotic Societies, and then has the following to say: "The so-called Patriotic Societies do not include the G. A. R., the U. S. A., the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion or any other like organization. They are Portland politicians."

Unless you have a choice vote, a "bet" against by Umatilla county citizens. Look for the white ticket, as follows:

Vote 212 X No on the so-called "Compulsory Education Bill." We endorse the following candidates:
1. N. J. Bennett, U. S. Representative.
2. Ben W. O'Leary, Governor.
3. P. L. Van Vleet, State Treasurer.
4. J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Schools.
5. C. H. Gross, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor.
6. Thomas K. Campbell, Commissioner of Public Service.
7. H. J. Taylor, Joint Senator.
8. Roy W. Hittner, Joint Senator from Umatilla County.
9. James T. Lusk, Joint Representative.
10. S. A. Miller, Representative Umatilla County.
11. Norbert Berkeley, Representative Umatilla County.
12. C. K. O'Connell, County Treasurer.
City of Pendleton:
Wm. Deane, Water Commissioner.
R. M. Temple, Commissioner from Ward.
H. R. Garfield, Commissioner Second Ward.

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WHITE MAN'S CEREMONY FOLLOWS TRIBAL WEDDING INDIAN SCHOOLMATES WED

Following Indian marriage ceremonies which include the exchange of gifts and observance of other tribal customs, Agnes Williams, Umatilla Indian girl of the reservation, and Lawrence Dick of White Fawn, were married according to the white man's law Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert K. Conner, reservation Indians.

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, for many years Presbyterian minister, officiated, using the ring ceremony. For her share worn at the consummation of the Indian rites the bride substituted a neat traveling suit of blue. The marriage culminates a romance which began at Chemawaw, Mr. and Mrs. Conner are friends of the couple and the wedding occurred on the first birthday of their son, Duane Elford Conner.

At the Indian ceremony, the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Williams, exchanged gifts with Annie Selatsoo, mother of the groom, and many were the gaudy shawls and bags and trappings of intricate bead work which were presented. One of the customs is that at the table at the wedding feast, the guests may take with them any thing which is placed upon the board, including dishes, cutlery, etc.

Following the ceremony at the Conner home, a wedding dinner was served. Among guests at the wedding were Frank Selatsoo, grandfather of the groom, Fred Dick, his aunt, Mary Selatsoo, Paul Lawrence, Agnes' nephew, James, Elizabeth Lindsey and Miss Selatsoo, aunt of the bride.

PASTOR'S WIDOW TO INVESTIGATE MURDER

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Frances Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, announced today that she would personally start an investigation to find the slayer of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

MEETING TONIGHT AT RIVOLI WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN

Senator Pierce Addresses Pendleton Voters at 7:30 in Big Political Gathering.

CROWDS GREETED CANDIDATE TODAY

Meetings Today Indicate That Senator Pierce Will Carry County by Big Margin.

(East Oregonian Special.)

MILTON, Nov. 6.—George Chamberlain, former governor and senator of Oregon, always very popular in Umatilla county, paid as a drawing card today in comparison with Walter M. Pierce. Meetings were held this morning at Helix, Athena, and Weston, and everywhere the democratic candidate for the governorship drew hall-filling crowds that were enthusiastically in accord with the sentiments he expressed.

It was a welcome on the part of Umatilla county people to a county pioneer, and the residents of the county left nothing undone and no sentiment unexpressed to make it plain that they are in close sympathy with Mr. Pierce.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock a meeting was held at Helix in the Odd Fellows hall. All seats were taken and standing room was at a premium. To the delegation that accompanied Mr. Pierce the statement was made by several prominent republicans that they doubted whether Governor Olcott will receive in excess of a dozen votes in the Helix precincts. Sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of Pierce and tax reduction, they stated.

At Athena the same sort of enthusiasm was displayed. The theater on Main street was packed to the doors by a crowd that made no effort to hide its attitude under a cover. Memorial Hall at Weston was full, also.

A luncheon had been prepared at Milton in the basement of the library where about 50 people were present to honor Mr. Pierce.

In all his speeches, Mr. Pierce confined his remarks almost altogether to the tax problem and the remedies which he is advocating to reduce the burden of taxation so that it may be borne by all the forces in the state, rather than under the present arrangement whereby farm land is compelled to bow its head under payment of taxes that are almost confiscatory.

Interest in the Twin Cities over the candidacy of Mr. Pierce is high, and all the territory covered by the candidate in his itinerary today has responded in such a manner as to make it seem a foregone conclusion that he will carry the county by a big margin.

Walter M. Pierce closes his campaign for governor with a speech at the Rivoli theatre this evening, starting at 7:30. The band will play on the streets between 7 o'clock and 7:30 and all are invited to attend what promises to be one of the most memorable political gatherings ever held in the city. Senator Pierce is here under the auspices of the democratic county central committee, A. H. Cox, chairman, and he will be introduced by Will M. Peterson.

Senator Pierce arrived on the morning train from Portland and after

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THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 43.
Minimum, 33.
Barometer, 29.15.

